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re the Application of

Pal Maliga, et al.

Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

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For: "Translation Control Elements for High-Level Protein

Expression in the Plastids of Higher Plants and Methods of

Use Thereof"

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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of TWO (2) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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] No Additional Fee is required.

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